THE Brooklynite

A *NEW BROOKLYN* COMIC

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CHAPTER EIGHTEEN

A BROOKLYN SPECTRE REVEALED

The Brooklynite's diary.

Oct 10th, 8:23 am.

My apartment in Park Slope,

New Brooklyn.

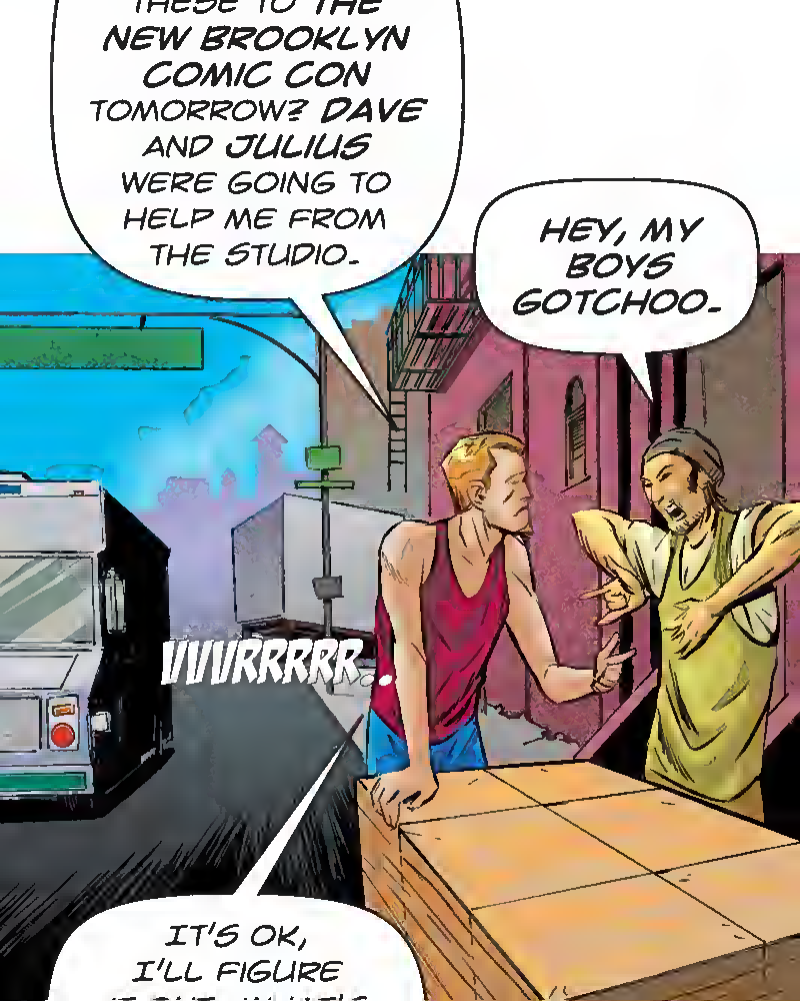
MY DAY STARTED OFF **BAD** BUT AS IT WENT ON, THINGS JUST GOT MORE... **STRANGE**...

HERE YOU GO, SUH- A WHOLE PALLET OF, UH, A COMIC BOOK... THE BROOKLYNITE COMIX #4?
I ASKED FOR IT TO BE DELIVERED TO MY STUDIO IN GOWANUS, WHAT GIVES?

I TAKE IT TO WHERE'S DIS **TING** TELLS ME, SUH.

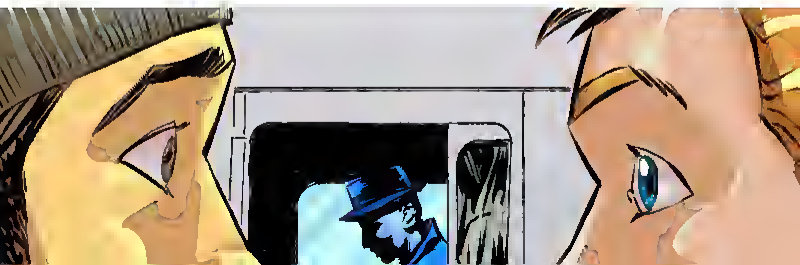
BITE ME, FAHRT FACE.

NOW HOW AM I GOING TO TAKE


THESE TO THE NEW BROOKLYN COMIC CON TOMORROW? DAVE AND JULIUS WERE GOING TO HELP ME FROM THE STUDIO.
HEY, MY BOYS GOTCHOO.
VVVRRRRR..
IT'S OK, I'LL FIGURE

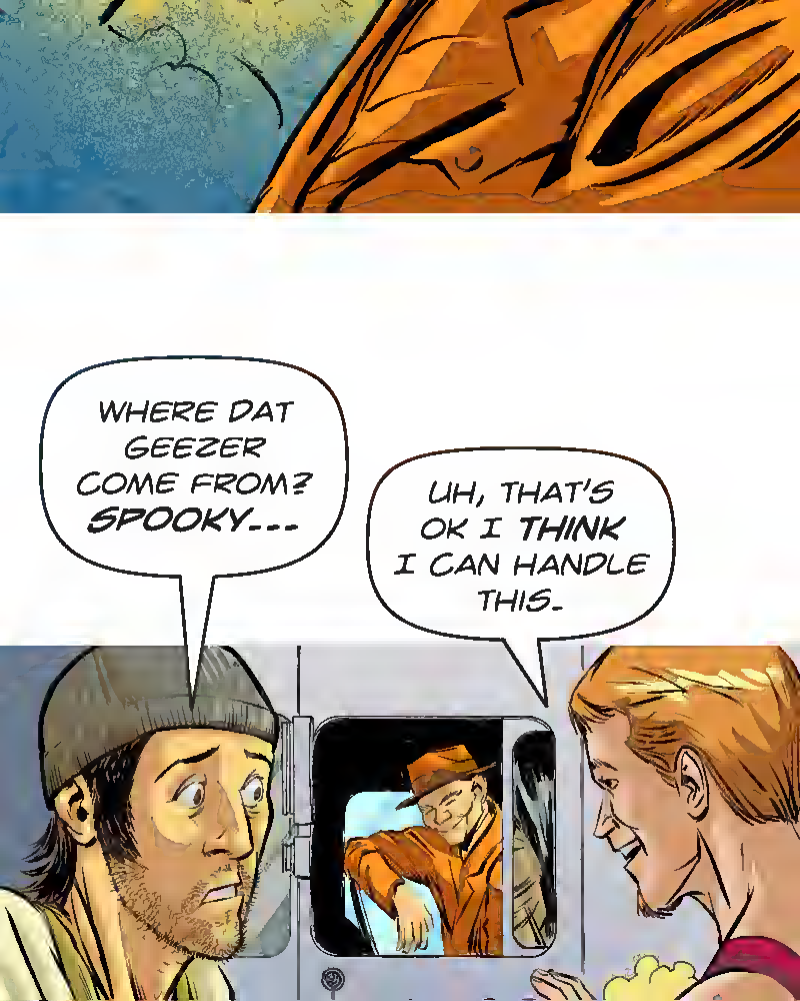
IT OUT. WHAT'S A TRADITIONAL CARTOONIST WITHOUT SOME **INGENUITY**, EH?

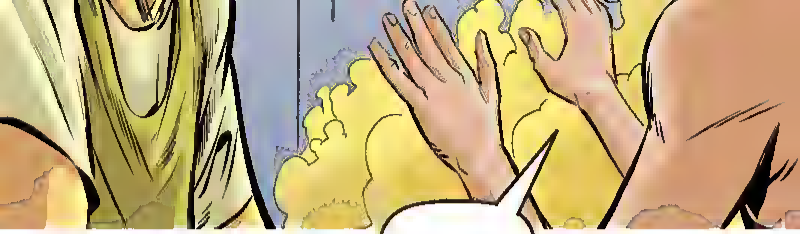
SSCCRRREEEEEEEE



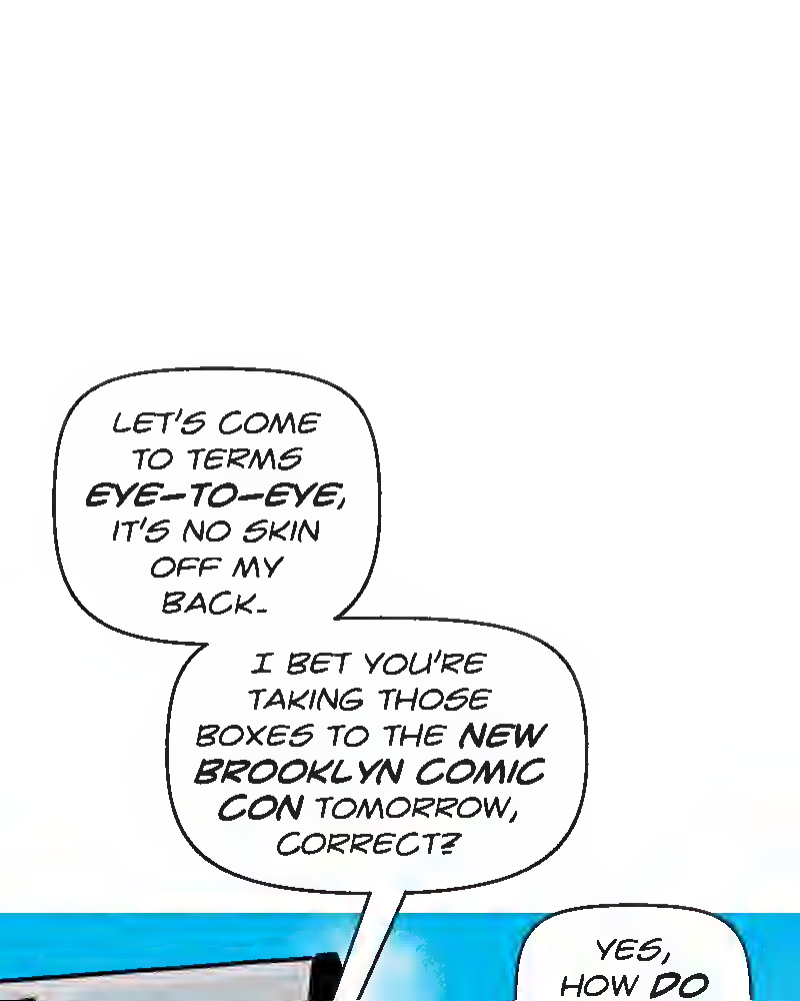
I HEAR
YOU HAVE A

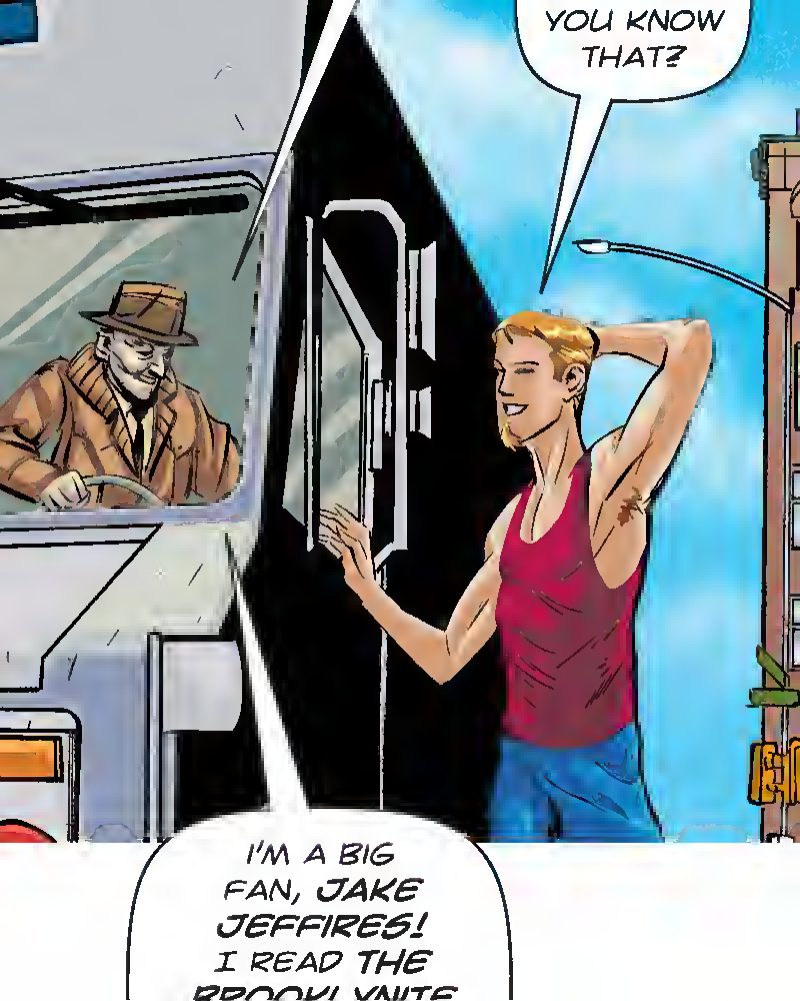
PROBLEM, SON. THIS OLD MAN COULD BE OF SOME HELP!


WHERE DAT GEEZER COME FROM? SPOOKY---
UH, THAT'S OK I THINK I CAN HANDLE THIS.



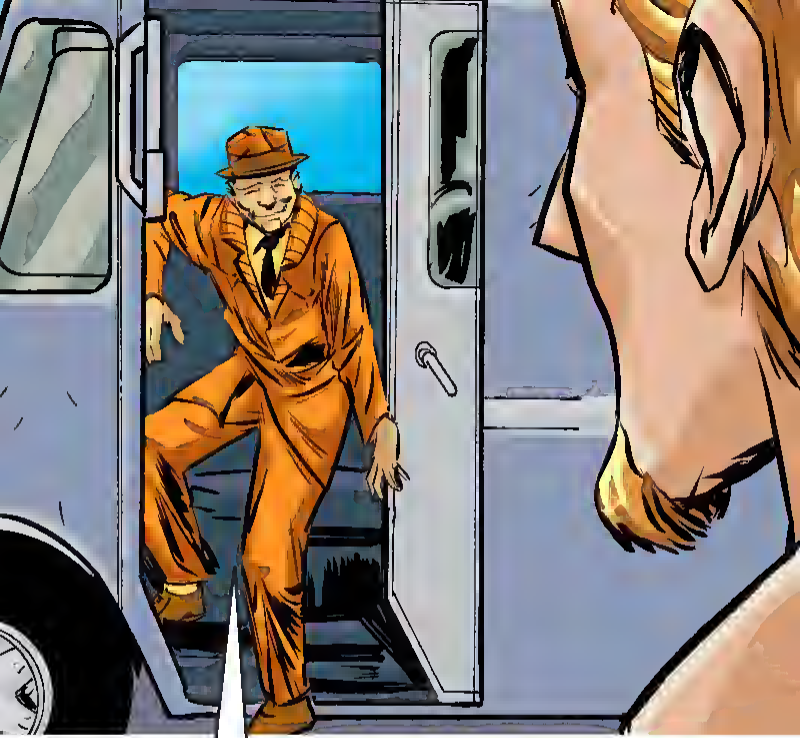
IT'S THAT **OLD MAN** WHO'S BEEN FOLLOWING ME AS THE BROOKLYNITE. **DOES** HE **KNOW** I'M HIM?!?


LET'S COME TO TERMS EYE-TO-EYE, IT'S NO SKIN OFF MY BACK.
I BET YOU'RE TAKING THOSE BOXES TO THE NEW BROOKLYN COMIC CON TOMORROW, CORRECT?
YES, HOW DO


YOU KNOW THAT?
I'M A BIG FAN, JAKE JEFFIRES! I READ THE

BROOKLYNITE COMIC AND FOLLOW YOU ON SOCIAL MEDIA.

WHAT DO I DO?!? HE SEEMS HARMLESS, I GUESS.



C'MON! LET'S LOAD THESE BOXES IN THE TRUCK, I'LL DRIVE THEM OVER TO THE EXPO

CENTER FOR YOU TODAY.

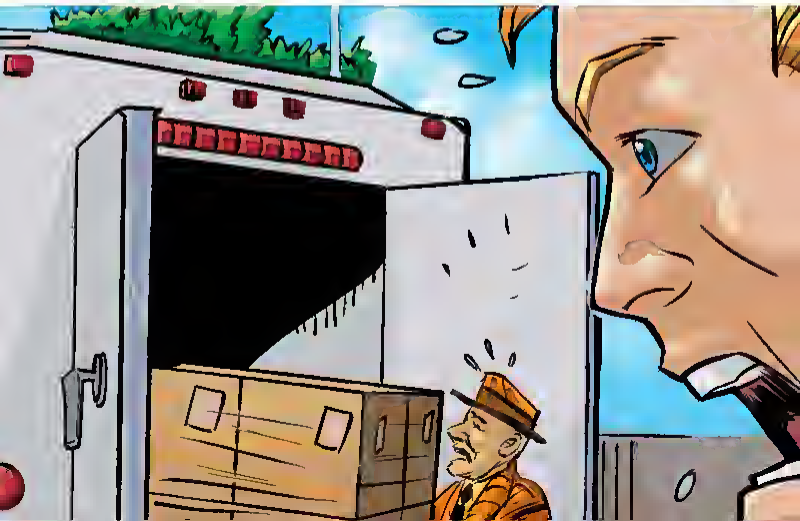
WELL...I COULD USE THE HELP.

YOUR FRIEND

THE BROOKLYNITE IS NOT THE FIRST SUPERHERO IN NEW BROOKLYN, Y'KNOW...

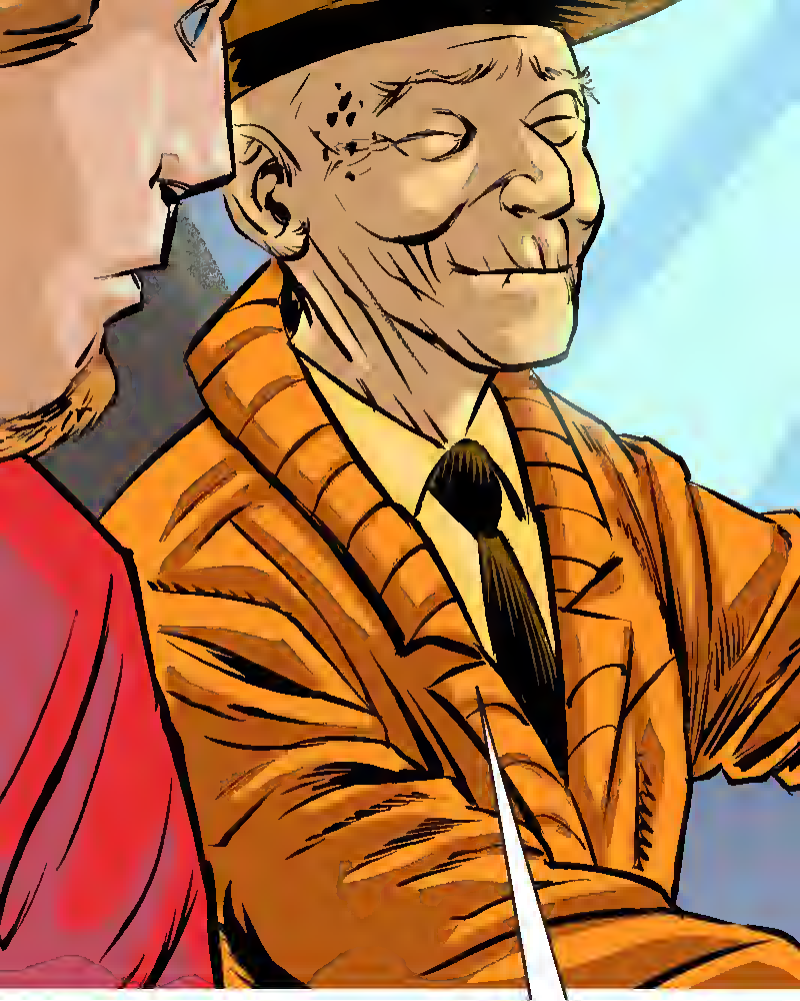
---OR DO I REALLY MEAN YOU?

CRAP! WHAT DO I DO!

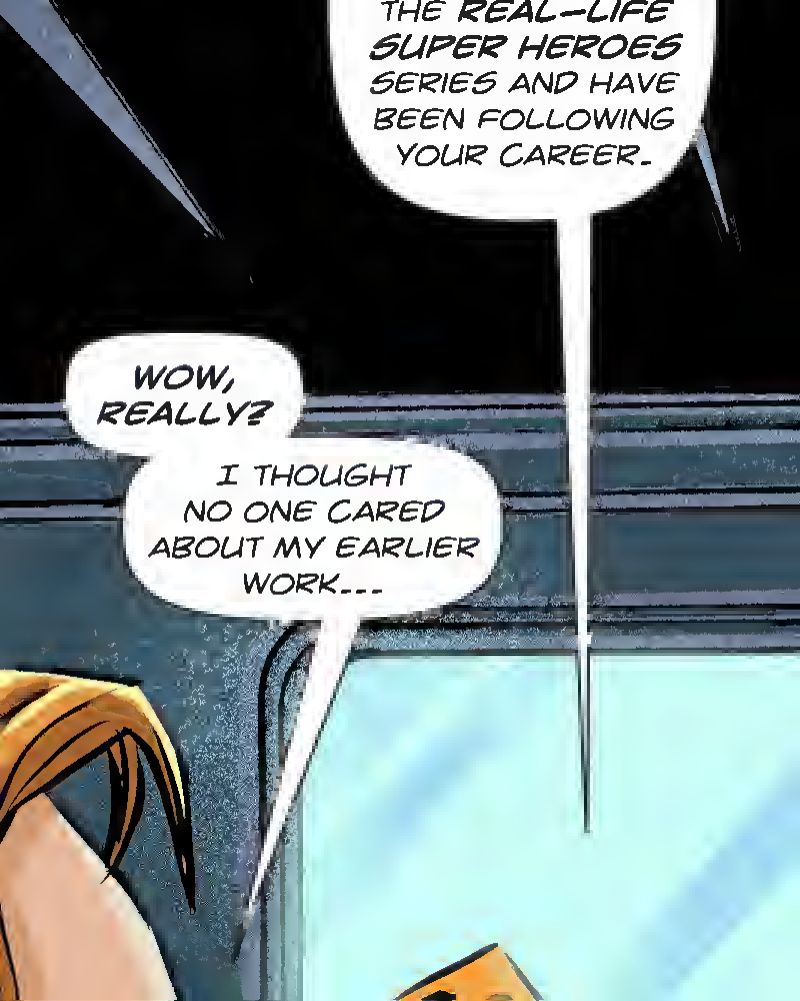


GATHER YOUR JAW, SON. THESE BOXES WON'T LOAD THEMSELVES.

I'VE WATCHED THE BROOKLYNITE'S RISE, YOU'RE AN INSPIRATION TO THE BOROUGH. HECK, YOU'RE AN INSPIRATION TO ME.
SO, UH, HOW DID YOU FIND OUT?



IT DOESN'T TAKE A SNAPPY NEWS REPORTER...
...OR A REDDIT ARMCHAIR SLEUTH TO FIGURE THAT ONE OUT.
I'VE BEEN READING YOUR COMICS SINCE BEFORE YOU WERE WORKING ON


THE REAL-LIFE SUPER HEROES SERIES AND HAVE BEEN FOLLOWING YOUR CAREER.
WOW, REALLY?
I THOUGHT NO ONE CARED ABOUT MY EARLIER WORK...

...BEFORE
MY REAL-LIFE
SUPER HEROES

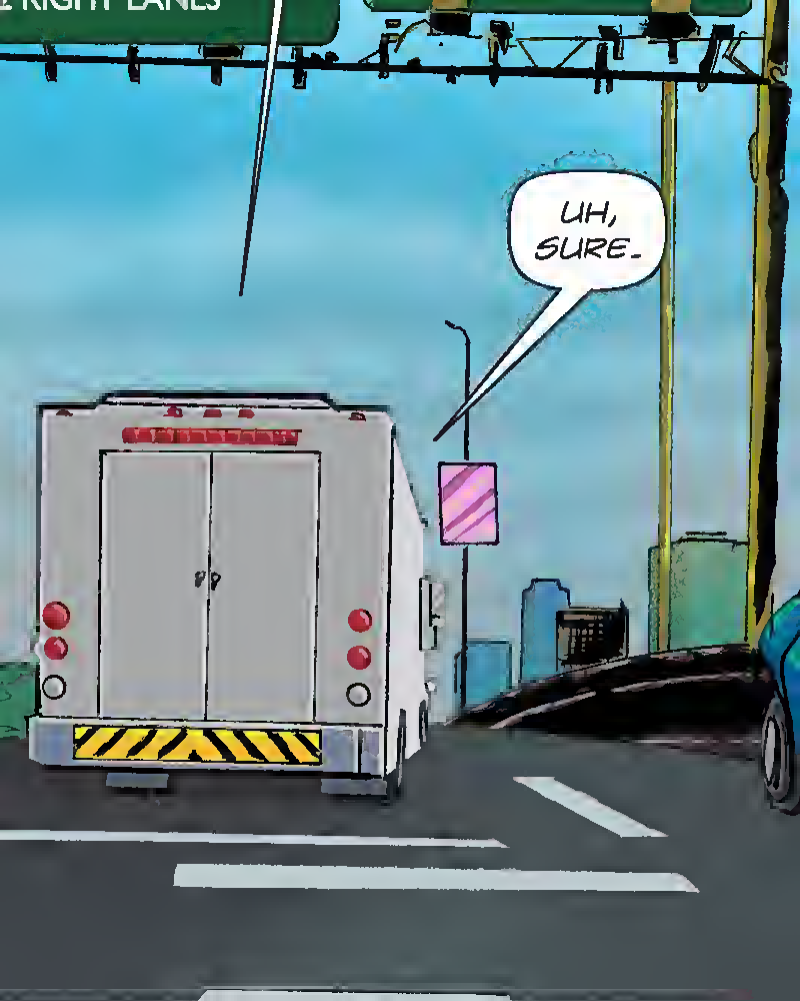
RUN.

YOU'RE JUST AS GOOD AS THE KING, BUB! NOT AS PROLIFIC, BUT YOU KEPT ME BUYING COMICS,

THAT'S FOR SURE.
HEY, THANKS! AS A DOWN-AND-OUT COMIC BOOK ARTIST, THAT MEANS A LOT.

THE BROOKLYNITE COMIX IS DOING YOU WELL, THAT'S WHY I WANT TO HELP YOU, KID.

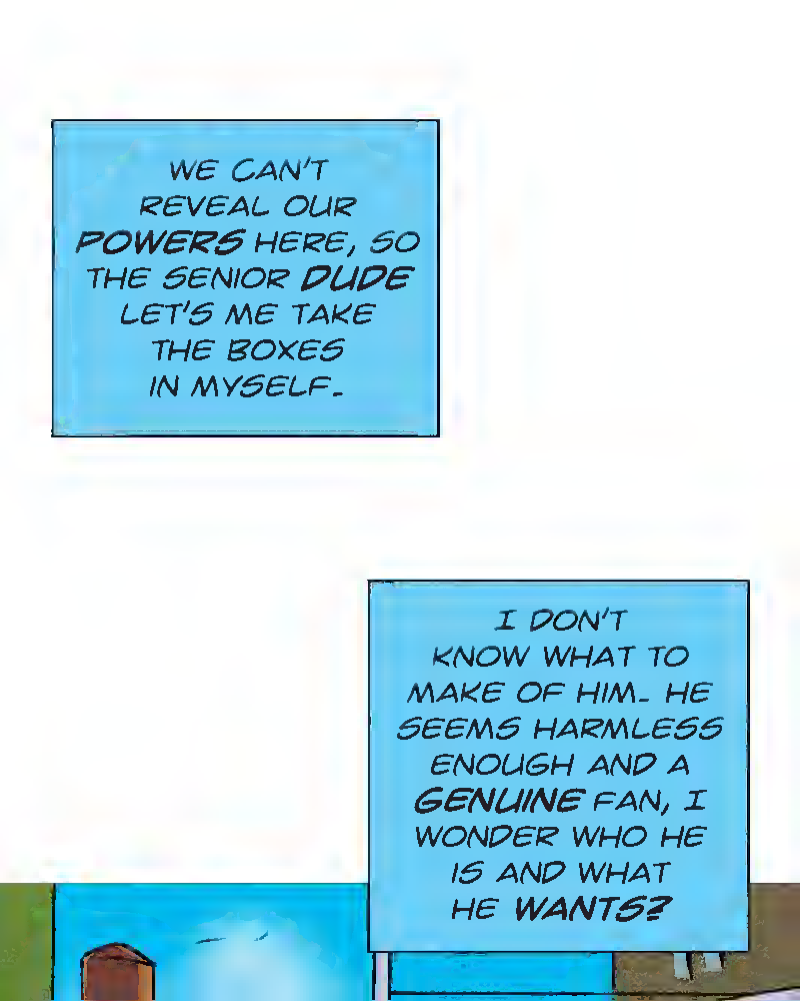
OKAY, THERE'S THE EXIT TO THE EXPO CENTER. I'LL HELP YOU UNLOAD YOUR BOOKS AND WE CAN GET A BITE AFTER.
EAST
Bklyn-Qns Expw
Triboro Br
EXIT 26
Bklyn Expo
RIGHT LANE


RIGHT LANES
UH, SURE.

WHADDAYA THINK, OLD MAN? HOW'S THE SPACE?
THINK ANY SUPER

VILLAINS ARE GONNA TRASH THE PLACE?
Comic Con

YOU'RE SHOOK? CALM DOWN, JAKE.
IT'S FINE.


WE CAN'T REVEAL OUR POWERS HERE, SO THE SENIOR DUDE LET'S ME TAKE THE BOXES IN MYSELF.
I DON'T KNOW WHAT TO MAKE OF HIM. HE SEEMS HARMLESS ENOUGH AND A GENUINE FAN, I WONDER WHO HE IS AND WHAT HE WANTS?

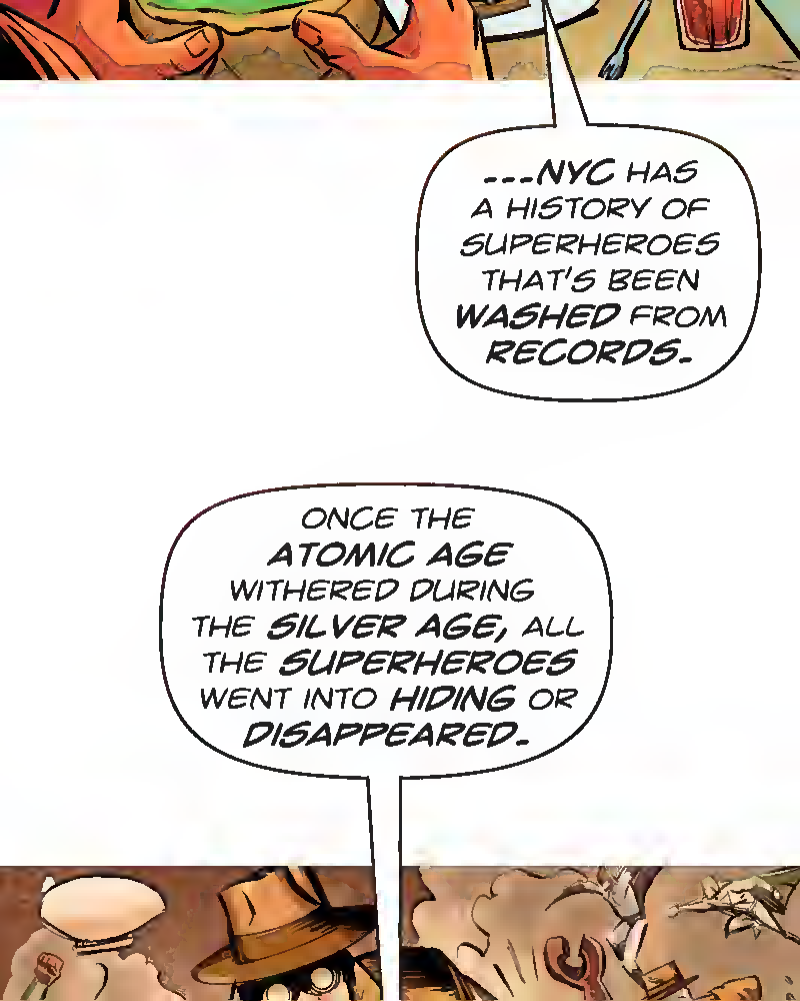
Nu BK

AND WHAT'S WITH ALL THE

SMOKE AND
MYSTERY?

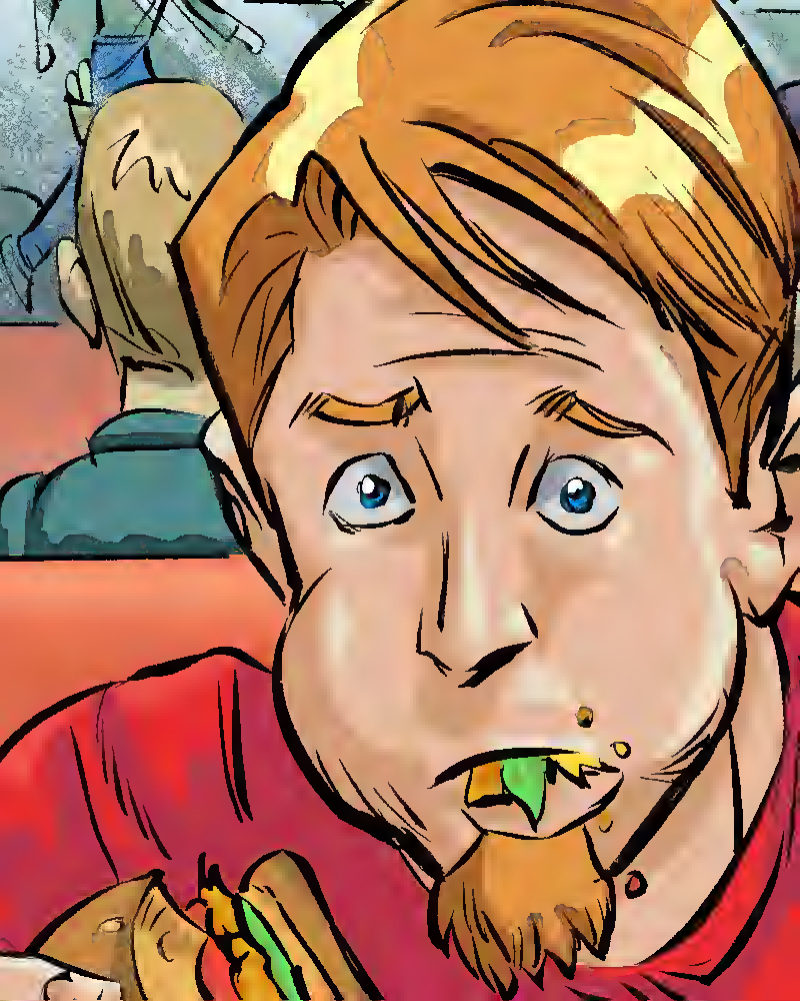
YOU'RE THE BROOKLYN SPECTRE!?!

SHHHH! NOT SO LOUD, KID.
THOSE WERE THE DAYS...

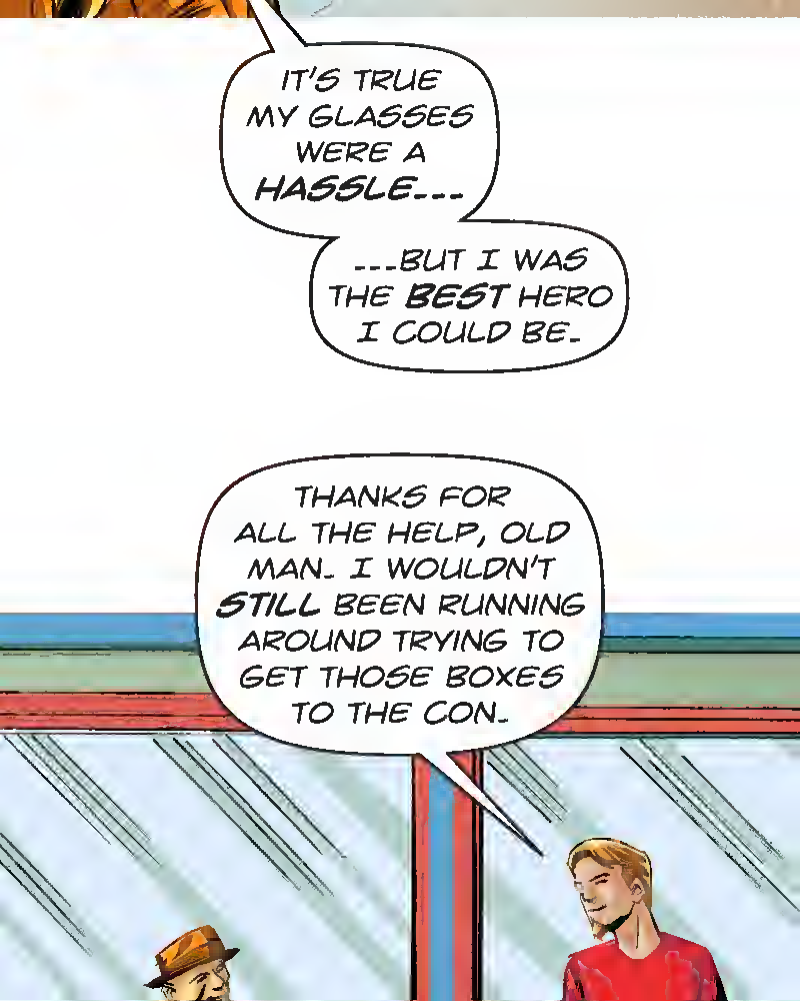

---NYC HAS A HISTORY OF SUPERHEROES THAT'S BEEN WASHED FROM RECORDS.
ONCE THE ATOMIC AGE WITHERED DURING THE SILVER AGE, ALL THE SUPERHEROES WENT INTO HIDING OR DISAPPEARED.

THEY COULDN'T ADAPT WITH THE TIMES, I GUESS-
SUPERHEROES HAVE RETURNED SINCE THE GREAT

SECESSION, I WONDER WHAT THAT MEANS...



CORRECTIVE LASER EYE SURGERY FIXED THAT!


IT'S TRUE MY GLASSES WERE A HASSLE...
...BUT I WAS THE BEST HERO I COULD BE.
THANKS FOR ALL THE HELP, OLD MAN. I WOULDN'T STILL BEEN RUNNING AROUND TRYING TO GET THOSE BOXES TO THE CON.

SO, WHAT

TAKE AWAY FROM ALL THIS? YOU OBVIOUSLY HAVEN'T TOLD ANYONE MY SECRET.
LIKE I SAID, I'M A FAN.

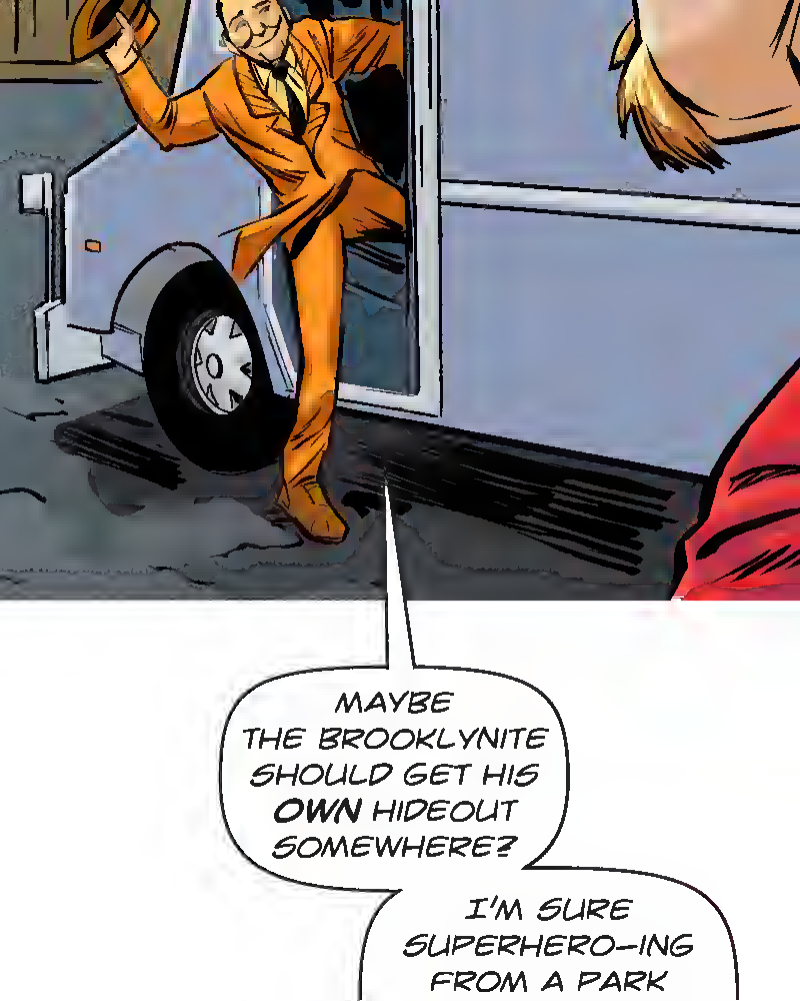
KEEP UP THE HEROIC DEEDS, SON. THE BROOKLYNITE IS NEEDED IN NEW BROOKLYN'S BRAVE NEW WORLD.
IT'S FOLKS LIKE YOU THAT KEEP THE WORLD SPINNING FOR THE GREATER GOOD. MAYBE THE BROOKLYN SPECTRE HAS A REASON TO RETURN NOW, NO?

"THE BROOKLYN SPECTRE RETURNS," A NEW COMIC SERIES COMING TO YOUR MOBILE DEVICES.
"WITH HIS SIDEKICK THE BROOKLYNITE!"

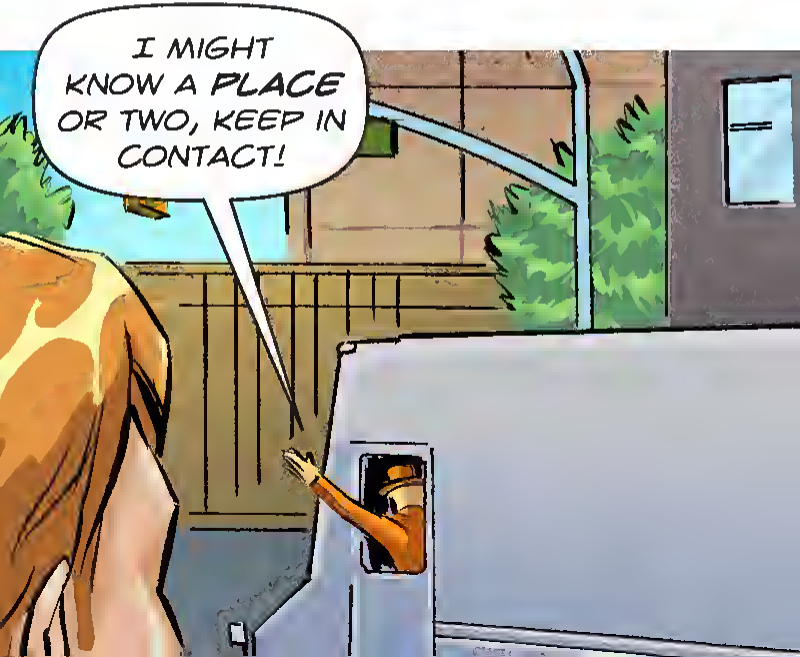
HOW'S THAT SOUND?

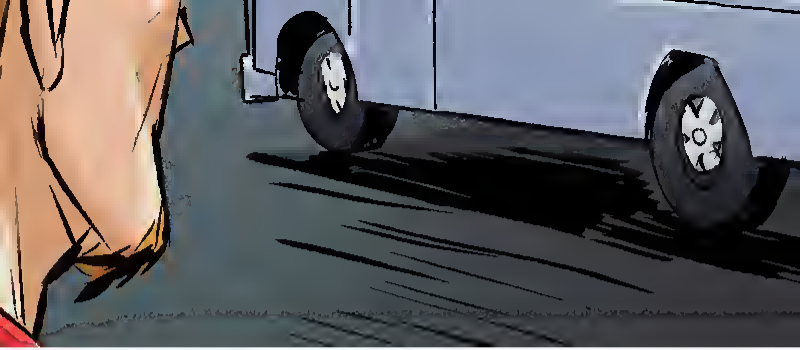
IF I GET A PART OF THE ROYALTIES, THEN SURE, WHY **NOT?**

IF YOU NEED A CONFIDANT, I'M THERE FOR YOU, **BUDDY!**


MAYBE THE BROOKLYNITE SHOULD GET HIS **OWN** HIDEOUT SOMEWHERE?
I'M SURE SUPERHERO-ING FROM A PARK

SLOPE APARTMENT IS DIFFICULT ENOUGH.





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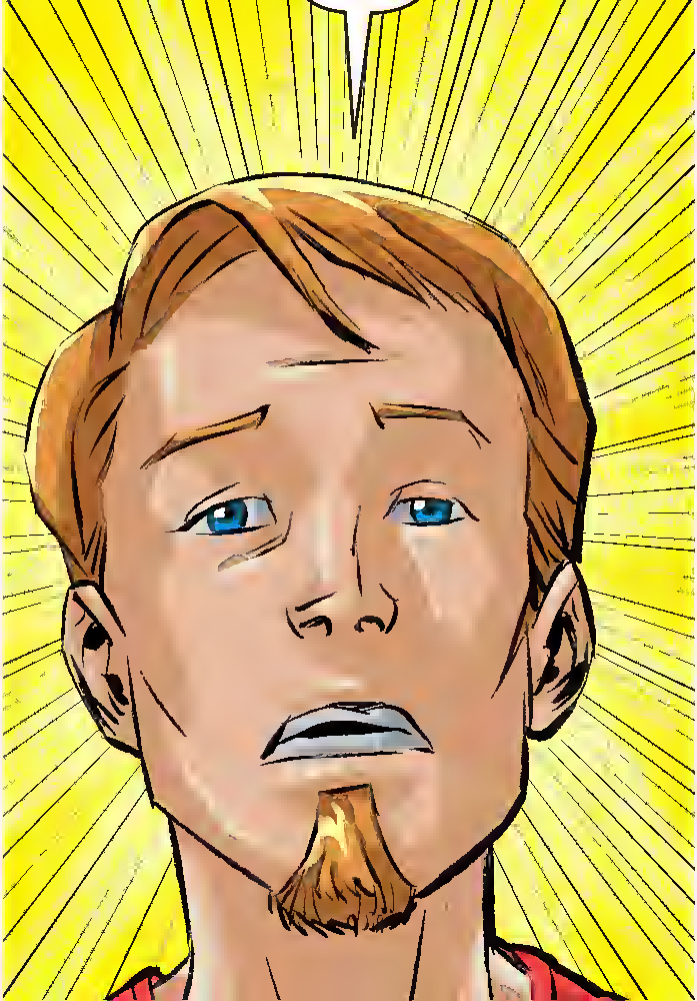

HE'S THE ONE WHO CHANGED THE SHIPPING ADDRESS FOR MY BOOKS, THE OLD GEEZER!!!

TO BE CONTINUED...

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